

Late 9th century c 890

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al-Khwarizmi's "Algoritmi
De numero Indorum" and other
texts reached Cordoba, joining
a vast treasure trove of manuscripts
housed in a new library
built by Caliph Abd - al - Rahman
III (891-961)

Under his successors, the
collection of texts was said to
house about 400,000 volumes

EASTERN SCHISM

After a series of minor breaks over Iconoclasm and jurisdictional matters the ecclesiastical leaders of the East & West split into 2 factions in the 9th century. One followed the pope of Rome, the other the patriarch of Constantinople. The immediate dispute was over the assumption of power by PHOTIUS (died 893), with the confirmation of the

emperor MICHAEL III. PHOTIUS was
deposed in 896 by the new emperor LEO VI.

The breach had been accomplished by a
series of political and religious actions which
continued for the next 700 years. With
the fall of Constantinople in 1453, the center
of Oriental Christianity fell and, despite
efforts of Council of Florence (1439) the Orthodox
Church became official under the Russian
empire.

890 - 975

1912 Dates J-BK

Ninth & 10th centuries

The Danes & Norwegians made
voyages to the north of Ireland,
the ORKNEYS, HEBRIDES and
Shetland Isles.

About this time they settled
in the Faroe Isles and Iceland.